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In re Application of:

James Robert Kitchen

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System Configuration Device

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Examiner: Steve S Paik

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 16, 2003 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-03900.

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